

FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE

MEETING OF THE Y. M. L. A. LAST
EVENING.

Encouraging Reports Received From
the Secretary and Treasurer—On a
Sound Financial Footing and the Pat-
ronage Increasing With Each Month.

An institution in which Carbonade peo-
ple should take more pride, and the like
which few cities of this size can boast, held
their annual meeting last evening in their
room over the D. & E. Co's office on North
Main street—the Young Men's Library As-
sociation. The meeting was well at-
tended. The reports of the secretary and
treasurer were received and officers for the
ensuing year elected. The board of direct-
ors remains as last year, Messrs. Spencer,
Peck and Harnden having been re-elected.
The officers are also the same. The only
change that was made was the election of J.
F. Wheeler librarian, in place of E. A.
Wheeler.

The report of the secretary, E. M. Peck,
was as follows:

To the members of the Young Men's Li-
brary Association:

The directors beg leave to make the fol-
lowing report of the operation of the library
for the past year. The statement of the
treasurer shows a healthy condition of the
finances, and is also a good indication of the
character and standing of the association,
after its fourteen years of existence. The
circulation of books for the last six months
of the year has been 1741 against 1432 for
the same period of the preceding year, and
seems to be a healthy increase.

Over fifty new books have been added by
purchase etc. during the past year, and also
the following Magazines subscribed for, Har-
per's, Century, Peterson's, St. Nicholas and
Harper's Young People. The total num-
ber of books now in the library is 2900.
The design has been and is to add new pub-
lications as called for by our patrons. A
new catalogue is being prepared and will
soon be ready for use, which will be a
great convenience, especially for those
wishing to select books at their homes.

On Oct. 3 1887 owing to changes in his
business, Mr. E. A. Wheeler tendered his
resignation as Librarian, which in accordance
with his wishes was accepted. He has held
this position since the organization of the
library and we feel that much of the success
is due to his fidelity and active interest.
His pay for the service has been only nomi-
nal and he is deserving of great credit for
his continued zeal and care for the welfare
of the Association. His assistant, John F.
Wheeler, was unanimously elected to fill the
vacant position, and by this appointment
we are assured of the same courteous treat-
ment of our members as in the past, and
that the property of the Association will be
well cared for.

The treasurer, E. C. Harnden, made the
following report of the Association's finances:

Cash in bank.....	\$ 136.96
10 shares N. Y. L. & W. stock, cash.....	1807.75
Received from Librarian, dues &c.....	\$ 27.41
Interest on stock.....	\$ 61.00
deposits.....	18.79
	\$206.91
Paid for books, 118 vols.....	\$108.31
Sub. to 5 magazines.....	12.50
Repairing books.....	14.96
Coal and fuel.....	15.13
Printing and Stationery.....	5.81
Librarian.....	75.00
Insurance.....	12.00
	\$249.71
Cash in M. & M. S. Bank.....	\$18.75
Stock on hand, 14 shares N. Y. L. & W.....	\$206.91
	\$414.41
Receipts from Library.....	\$227.31
Expenses of.....	17.47
Gain for Library.....	\$210.84
Interest, stocks and deposits.....	\$6.79
	\$217.63
Expended for books.....	108.31
Added to amt in bank.....	\$6.80
	\$124.11

The directors feel much encouraged at
the growth during the past year and look
for a larger increase in patronage during
1888.

Rooms Y. M. L. A. April 15th 1888.

and of Directors met at close of
meeting for organization and other
business. The following were elected as
the Board

E. C. Spencer

H. Mansville

E. M. Peck

E. C. Harnden

John F. Wheeler was

Secretary, and salary \$75.00

also that Treas. pay the amount

is salary \$75.00

and carried that \$100.00

ated for the Book Com. with.

resolution of J. B. Van Bergen and

by John Van Bergen, it was

motion, be authorized to sell five

the New York Larkana and Western

by the Association

in motion of A. Pascoe and

of J. B. Van Bergen it was stated that

to be instructed to purchase one

and dollar Certificates of The Car

New York, guaranteed by the del.

Co.

The President named same

in Books, Rooms, Printing, and

last year.

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E. C. Peck

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Circulation of Books Dec 1st 1888 to Dec 1st 1889 - 3710

last 6 months 1894